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"Soviet ABM Policy," by J. I. Coffey. International Affairs (Britain), April 1969.

Professor Coffey recently made the transition from the United States Army to academe. Before retiring he had been in ISA ~~in~~ DOD and at one point on the OCB staff. He now teaches political science at the University of Pittsburgh. After a brief discussion of Soviet motives for deploying an ABM system, Coffey describes a number of alternative configurations or deployments each designed for a somewhat different purpose.

"Preeminence in Space," by Mose L. Harvey, ORBIS, Winter '69

Harvey, Director of the Center for Advanced International Studies at the University of Miami, is a former member of the Policy Planning Council in State. He views the Moon race as an unfortunate distraction from the far more important function of a space program as a determiner of the world technological balance. He urges that the U.S. seek preeminence.

EUROPE

CIA Intelligence Memorandum: "Electoral Decision in France: the Second Round and its Aftermath"

This timely (June 11) memorandum is especially interesting for its graphic representation of French voter sentiment as measured by various French opinion polls prior to the June 1 balloting, and its comparison of the actual voting pattern on the first round with the first ballot votes of 1965. The analysis suggests why it now appears former Prime Minister Pompidou will be the winner on June 15.

MIDDLE EAST

"We Must Not Return to the Old Map" -- Interview with Moshe Dayan, New York Times Magazine, June 8, 1969.

Interesting as a combination of Dayan's view that the only way to break the Arab-Israeli impasse is for Jews and Arabs to start living

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elbow-to-elbow and his comment that there will have to be major changes in the borders. This latter point is becoming more and more the open and official Israeli line. Whereas the Israelis once said they would withdraw if there was peace and refused to take a formal position on borders, they are now openly talking about major changes in the map, which may make a settlement all but impossible if they stick to this position.

LATIN AMERICA

"Revolution in Latin America," by Daniel James, Survival (U. K.), March '69.

James, an American journalist/scholar living in Latin America, is a student of revolutionary insurgency. He edited and introduced the full version of the Che diaries. He examines by country the prospects for national liberation wars. His conclusions are mixed.

ECONOMIC

"The Dollar and the World Economy," by Richard Cooper, Agenda for the Nation.

Professor Richard Cooper of Yale is a consultant to the NSC staff. This article was included in "Agenda for the Nation" published by the Brookings Institution last December. Because it is the best single, up-to-date analysis of international monetary problems, it would be extremely useful background for your forthcoming meeting and decisions on U. S. international financial policy.